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NAIROBI FOR RYO/MAL WHITFIELD

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SUBJECT: CONGOLESE REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN SPORTS

1. IN MAY 19 NOTE, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS FORWARDS
REQUESTS FROM MINISTRY OF CULTURE, ARTS, AND SPORTS, FOR
FOLLOWING:

- A) ALL EXPENSES-PAID TRIP TO US BY CONGOLESE NATIONAL
BASKETBALL TEAM AND 10 OTHER CONGOLESE ATHLETES, FOR TWO
MONTHS TRAINING; AUGUST 15-OCTOBER 15, 1978.
- B) ONE YEAR TRAINING PROGRAM FOR: THREE GYMNASTICS COACHES,
TWO BASKETBALL COACHES, AND ONE BOXING COACH.
- C) 30 RACING BIKES, 20 PORTABLE BASKETBALL BACKBOARDS, 20
ELECTRONIC TIMING WATCHES, 20 PAIRS OF BOXING GLOVES, A
PORTABLE BOXING RING, 100 BASKETBALLS, 100 FOOTBALLS, AND
100 VOLLEYBALLS.

2. WE RECOGNIZE THAT FIRST CATEGORY IS MOST LIKELY OUT OF
QUESTION AS IS, POSSIBLY, THE SECOND. WE HAVE OMITTED
SEVERAL ADDITIONAL CONGOLESE REQUESTS IN CATEGORY "C",
FOR THAT SAME REASON. WOULD WELCOME ICA'S ADVISE
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AS TO WHOM WE MIGHT BEST TURN FOR ASSISTANCE, AMONG
ORGANIZATIONS LISTED IN DEPARTMENT'S A-851
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